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To show what an old, long standing, enterprise the ginseng business of the United States is, we give below statistics from the U.S. Bureau Foreign & Domestic Commerce, showing the number pounds exported and the value each year for the past eighty years, the figures for the intervening years may be had from us or from the Bureau at Washington, D. C.

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Year	Pounds exported	Value
1868	370,066	380,457
1390	223,113	605 ,23 3
1900	160,901	833,710
ULUL	192,406	1,439,43
J15	103,184	919,551
t520	160,050	1,875,548
.J25	138 ,131	1,668,241
1930	167,000	618,000
1936	295,032	1,235,789
1937	136,664	707,250
1938	267,255	1,028,568
1940	188,520	1,098,151
1941	129,064	1,090,889
1946	185876	2,230,789
1948	418300	1,984,566
1950	77482	895,676
1951	46664	870,075

Above for the first ten months of 1951. Divide the dollars by the pounds to get the price per pound.

Pounds per acre will depend largely on how well taken care of War or no war the Chinese have always been able to take all the GINSENG ROOTS the United States has been able to send them.

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